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Please submit to Aberdeen Flying Service an exemption From 14 CFR- FAR 135.143 © (2) in accordance with (Exemption No. 7550) & (docket number FAA-2001-9438) the changing from mode C to mode S transponder incoding system. For reasons that have not changed; #1 The expense of changing our fleet of aircraft over to this new system that has not been proven to be reliable will have to be passed on to public. #2 the current system has been in affect for many years and has proven to be adequate. The new system will not adversely effect public safety in its advantage and reliability over the old system.

Thank you for time in this matter,

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